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Amherst, VA 24521

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Re: Reissuance of VPDES Permit No. VA0006408; Greif Packaging LLC; Amherst County, Virginia

Dear Mr. Scott:

Your VPDES permit is enclosed along with the final public participation pages (No. 29) of the fact sheet. A Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) form for each outfall is included with the permit. Please make additional copies of the DMR for future use. The first DMR for the month of July is due by **August 10, 2012**. Please send the DMR to:

Department of Environmental Quality
Blue Ridge Regional Office-Lynchburg
7705 Timberlake Road
Lynchburg, VA 24502

DEQ has launched an e-DMR program that allows you to submit the effluent data electronically. We expect every permittee to use e-DMR as permits are reissued and exceptions will only be done on a case by case basis. There are many benefits to both DEQ and the permittee when e-DMR is utilized for submissions:

- 1) Fewer revisions for data since the e-DMR program automatically flags omissions before the data are submitted;
- 2) Cost savings on postage, copying, and paper;
- 3) No concerns about using the most current DMR – e-DMR refreshes the required parameters automatically when changes are needed;
- 4) Submittals can be made on a timelier basis; and
- 5) Electronic signatures from multiple people are allowed and e-DMR can be accessed from multiple computer locations.

We ask that you apply for e-DMR participation now although you may apply at any time. The following website provides details and our regional e-DMR administrator Peggy Barbour, (434) 582-6203, peggy.barbour@deq.virginia.gov, can also assist you: <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/water/edmrfaq.html>

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have thirty days from the date of service (the date you actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to you, whichever occurred first) within which to appeal this decision by filing a notice of appeal in accordance with the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia with the Director, Department of Environmental Quality. In the event that this decision is served on you by mail, three days are added to the period.

Alternatively, any owner under §§62.1-44.16, 62.1-44.17, and 62.1-44.19 of the State Water Control Law aggrieved by any action of the state water Control Board taken without formal hearing, or by inaction of the Board, may demand in writing a formal hearing of such owner's grievance, provided a petition requesting such hearing is filed with the Board. Said petition must meet the requirements set forth in §1.23(b) of the Board's Procedural Rule

No. 1. In cases involving actions of the Board, such petition must be filed within thirty days after notice of such action is mailed to such owner by certified mail.

If you have any questions about the permit, please call Frank Bowman at (434) 582-6207 or by e-mail frank.bowman@deq.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,



Robert J. Weld
Regional Director

Enclosure: Fact Sheet pages, VPDES Permit and DMR for Permit No. VA0006408

cc: OWPP
EPA, Region III-3WP12
VDH RO – 1347 Piney Forest Road, Danville, VA 24540
BRRO Compliance Auditor
BRRO Permit File

- The discharge is in conformance with the existing planning documents for the area.

- VDH COMMENTS RECEIVED ON DRAFT PERMIT:** Document any comments received from the Virginia Dept. of Health and noted how resolved.

Based on their review of the application, the VDH had no objections to the draft permit, as stated by memo dated March 19, 2012.

EPA COMMENTS RECEIVED ON DRAFT PERMIT: Document any comments received from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and noted how resolved.

EPA had no comments as stated by e-mail dated June 12, 2012.

ADJACENT STATE COMMENTS RECEIVED ON DRAFT PERMIT: Document any comments received from an adjacent state and noted how resolved.

Not Applicable.

OTHER AGENCY COMMENTS RECEIVED ON DRAFT PERMIT: Document any comments received from any other agencies (e.g., VIMS, VMRC, DGIF, etc.) and noted how resolved.

Not Applicable.

OTHER COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM RIPARIAN OWNERS/CITIZENS ON DRAFT PERMIT:
Document any comments received from other sources and note how resolved.

None.

PUBLIC NOTICE INFORMATION: Comment Period: **Start Date:** May 23, 2012
End Date: June 22, 2012

Persons may comment in writing or by e-mail to the DEQ on the proposed reissuance of the permit within 30 days from the date of the first notice. Address all comments to the contact person listed below. Written or e-mail comments shall include the name, address, and telephone number of the writer, and shall contain a complete, concise statement of the factual basis for comments. Only those comments received within this period will be considered. The Director of the DEQ may decide to hold a public hearing if public response is significant. Requests for public hearings shall state the reason why a hearing is requested, the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the public hearing and a brief explanation of how the requestor's interests would be directly and adversely affected by the proposed permit action.

All pertinent information is on file and may be inspected, and arrangements made for copying by contacting Frank Bowman at: Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Blue Ridge Regional Office, 7705 Timberlake Road, Lynchburg, VA 24502. Telephone: 434-582-6207
E-mail: frank.bowman@deq.virginia.gov

Following the comment period, the Board will make a determination regarding the proposed reissuance. This determination will become effective, unless the Director grants a public hearing. Due notice of any public hearing will be given.

30. ADDITIONAL FACT SHEET COMMENTS/PERTINENT INFORMATION:

The permittee is current with their annual permit maintenance fees.

31. SUMMARY OF SPECIFIC ATTACHMENTS LABELED AS:

Attachment <u>1</u>	Site Inspection Report/Memorandum
Attachment <u>2</u>	Discharge Location/Topographic Map
Attachment <u>3</u>	Schematic/Plans & Specs/Site Map/Water Balance
Attachment <u>4</u>	Discharge/Outfall Description
Attachment <u>5</u>	Limitations/Monitoring
Attachment <u>6</u>	Special Conditions
Attachment <u>7</u>	Effluent/Sludge/Ground Water Limitations/Monitoring Rationale/Suitable Data/ Stream Modeling/Antidegradation/Antibacksliding
Attachment <u>8</u>	Special Conditions Rationale
Attachment <u>9</u>	Material Stored
Attachment <u>10</u>	Receiving Waters Info./Tier Determination/STORET Data
Attachment <u>11</u>	303(d) Listed Segments
Attachment <u>12</u>	TABLE A and TABLE B - Change Sheets
Attachment <u>13</u>	NPDES Industrial Permit Rating Worksheet
Attachment <u>14</u>	EPA/Virginia Draft Permit Submission Checklist
Attachment <u>15</u>	Chronology Sheet
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